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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6, 10, 16, 22 & 26

Part B for Aug 1918

SUBJECT.

Mir Hussain Ali Khan's petition praying for the continuance of the Political pension drawn by his late father to his name.

Sl. 26. To

" The Dy Comr, Mayne Dist

" — " do — Dumka Dist

" Commissioner, Mayne Dist.

No M & S 54-6 dated 9-8-18.

" sanctions the continuance of the State pension of Rs 2-4-4 p.m. to Mir Iqbal Ali Khan, as recommended by the Dy Comr, Dumka, for life, for the benefit of the family, with effect from 9th Jan 1917.

IWD 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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1917.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(SPA)

NOTES.

File No. 12/17

FILE HEADING.

Mir Mahamed Ali Khan's Family Pension.

From

Mir Hassan Ali Khan, Mysore

No. Petn. Dated 24.7.17 Received 31.7.17

Diary No. 201	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports the death of his father – Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan on 8.7.17 & requests that the Political Pension drawn by his late father may be continued in his name.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The late Mir Kamaluddin - Ali Khan was in receipt of a State & Muthfarkat pension of Rs 2-11-4 & 13 as respectively (vide List of Political Pensioners)

2) Draft submitted, forwarding the petition to the D.C. Mysore for report. 1 Issued 18/8/17

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NOTES—First Sheet. 4.8.17

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SPA File No. 12 of 1917.

Serial No.

2 To D.C. Mysore, No. X596 & 8.8.17 forward the petn for report.

3 From Mrs: Ameera Begum, Mundur. Prays for the continuance of her husband's (Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan) pension in the name of her second son — Mir Basit Ali Khan.

3) Draft Submit forwarding the petition of the D.C. Mysore in continuation of Sl: 2.

12.9.17 4) Issues 13/9

5) Draft endorsement to the petitioner is submitted.

22/9 6) Issues 24/9

4 To D.C. Mysore, No 1580 & 15.9.17. Forward the above petn for report in continuation of Sl: 2

5 To Mrs: Ameera Begum, Mundur, No 18 & 26.9.17. Informs her that the petn has been forwarded to D.C. Mysore for report.

9 From Mr. Basith Ali & 5.XII.17, Madras, States that as her mother — Ameera Begum resides at Mundur, the enquiry may be conducted at Mundur instead of at Mysore.

7) Draft Submit, asking ~~may~~ the D.C. Mysore ~~be asked~~ to refer the petitions to D.C. Mundur, if he has not instituted any inquiry. 8) Issues

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WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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SDA File No. 12 of 1917.

Serial No.

10 To D.C. Mysore, H 3178 dt 29.12.17
Request him to forward the petitions to D.C. Tumkur for report.

16 From D.C. Mysore, 1231 dt 2.3.18
States that the above petitions were forwarded to D.C. Tumkur.
Submitted. This may await the receipt of the report from D.C. Tumkur
18.3.18
Received
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24.3.18

22 From D.C. Tumkur, No 1493 dt 16.5.18
States that Mr. Hissam Ali Khan is the eldest son of late Mir Kamaludin Khan by nikka wife & Messrs. Iqbal Ali Khan & Batith Ali Khan are sons by shadi wife and recommends for reasons stated in his letter that the pensions should be continued to Mr. Iqbal Ali Khan & not to Mr. Mir Hissam Ali Khan.
The D.C. states that according to the Custom alleged, an enquiry into the matter would be a very delicate affair & recommends the continuance of the pension (Rs 3-8-4) to Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 18 of 1917.

Serial No.

Submitted for orders.

6.6.18

(13) It has been the practice to continue these pensions by making some reduction to the surviving member should she be entitled —

(14) The pension in this case, Shah Mubyakat being small: 2.11.4 and as 13, might be continued in full —

(15) The Deputy Commr's opinion may be accepted, and the pension sanctioned to the elder son of the 2nd wife — for life — for the benefit of the family —

Chatty)

9/6/18

(16) The 'mutafarkhat' pension of 13 as may perhaps be terminated & the ~~State pension of~~ political pension of Rs. 2.11.4 may be continued to Mr Mir Iqbal Ali Khan.

~~Vide marginal~~

Dewan

11/6/18

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12.6.18

I agree
30.7.18

Draft

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1769—GPB—60,000—20-3-19—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

S/A File No. 12 of 1917.

Serial No.

Draft Submitted for adding the name of the mother of Ajbal ali Khan & Sons

31.7.18

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To
The Dy Comm,
Bijapur Div
" Dy Comm, Dharwar Div
" Comptroller
No. 7L 5854-6 Dated 9-5-18.

With refce to SL 22, sanctioning the continuance of the State pension of Rs 2-11-4 p.m. to Mr Ajbal Ali Khan for life, for the benefit of the family, with effect from the 19 7

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File No. 12/17

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 201

No. 7d, 596

General and Revenue Secretariat
(SH)
, the 191 .

To
The Dy: Commr,
Mysore Dr.

Date of issue 8th August 17

Signed by Mr B. Srinivasa Iyengar

to be returned.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith ~~a copy~~ the petition of 24.7.17 received from Mir Hissam Ali Khan, Mysore, praying for the continuance of the Political pension drawn by his late father — Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan, and ~~I am directed~~ to request you to be so good as to make any enquiries, & furnish ~~you~~ a report ~~as to:—~~

~~1) whether the allegations made in~~

over. The

SUBJECT.

The petition are true

2) whether there are any other claimants to the pension of the deceased if there are, whether any of them is deserving of consideration.

with your ~~[illegible]~~ recommendations in the matter

Yours etc

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for Genl Secretary

MB
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List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,00 —10-10-14

Kamal Manzil
Tumkur.
6.9.17.

My dear Sir,

On the death of my father, I wrote you a letter & I also called at your house in Bangalore but unfortunately did not find you in.

I am very sorry to learn that you will be soon leaving this Govt but I console myself with the fact that you are going with great prospects before you; I hope & pray that your leave

G. R. S. V1—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to ..539.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(SA).
, *the* *191* .

Date of issue...17—9—17.....

Signed by.....

Section SA
File No. 12-17
Serial No. 4

No. H 1560
& 15th Septr 17

To

The Deputy Commr,
Mysore Dt

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. H. 596/SA. 12-17 & 8th August 1917, I am directed to forward herewith for early report a petn & 6.9.17 together with its enclosures received from Mrs. Ameera Begum of Shimoga praying for the continuance of the Political Pensions drawn by her late husband - Mir Kameluddin

over.

* to be returned

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 539

Section SM
File No. 12/17
Serial No. 5

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(SM)
, the 191

No. H 1852
& 26 September/17

Date of issue 26-9-17

Signed by M Srinivasaiengar

To

Hussammal Ameera Begam,
"Kamal Manzil,"
Tumkur

With reference to her petition dt. 6.9.17 praying for the continuance of the Political pension drawn by her late husband Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan Saheb in the name of her second son Mir Basith Ali Khan, the petitioner is informed that her petition has been referred to the D.C. Mysore Dn for report, & that the pension awaited. B.O.

over.

24/9

For Secretary, Genl Deptt

22/9

from the Tumkur
treasury, I request the
petition may be referred
to the Deputy Comr.
Tumkur, as it would be
easier both for me & the
officers to do the needful
in the matter & the settle
the matter at an early date

I beg to remain
Your most obt
Servant

Ameera Begum
wife of the late
J. N. Mir Kamaluddin Sb.
Ukan, Mysore
to the

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Kamal Manzil
Tumkur
5/9/17

Dear Sir,

SOA 12-17-6.

I am in receipt of your office memorandum No 1852 12-17-S dated 26 Sept. informing me that my petition for the continuance of my husband's pension has been referred to the Deputy Commr. Mysore for report.

I beg to say that I am living at Tumkur as my husband was drawing the said pension

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 1357

Section SJA
File No. 12-17
Serial No. 10

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(SJA)
, the 191

No. Jd 3178

Date of issue 29-12-1917

Signed by M. B. Srinivasa Iyengar

To
The Deputy Commr,
Mysore Dr

Sir,

In continuation of ~~with reference to~~ the office letters No. H. 596 & Jd 1570 dt 8.8.17 & 15.9.17 respectively, forwdg the petition of Mir Hissam Ali Khan & Mrs: Ameena Begam praying for the continuance of the State Pension drawn by late Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan ~~for report~~, I am directed ~~to request you to~~

over. ~~Kindly~~

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~~Kindly forward the above two petitions~~ to forward ~~to the D.C. Dumkur direct for report, as~~ the second petitioner Smt: Ameera Begum Bakeej Khan resides at Dumkur it would be convenient ~~if the~~ for her to ~~attend the~~ attend the enquiry before the D.C. Dumkur — letter of 5th Oct 1917 from Mr Basil Ali

If no inquiry has yet been made the papers may be forwarded with the Tumkur and Anantapur ~~report~~ Sub-Divisional officer

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For Chief Secretary

MM 17.XII.17

Memo: No. H 3179 dated 29-12-17.

Copy of the above is forwarded to D.C. Dumkur for favour of necessary ~~early report on the above petitions~~ report

List of enclosure

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For Chief Secretary

No H 3179(c) of 2-1-18

Copy to Mr Basil Ali

MM 17/12

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Copied by

Examined by

W.D. 0244—GPB—6,00,000—19-5-16—S.

SDA 12-17-16

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From 7 MAR 1918

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The Deputy Commissioner,

To Mysore District.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Bangalore.

Dated 2nd March 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2 Ben 1231
No. 17—18

Enclosure No.

Submitting report

Re the papers connected with the state pension drawn by late Mir Kamaludin Allikhan.

No.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 2nd March 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.3178/S & A 12-17-10 dated 29th December 1917 requesting me to forward the papers connected with the State pension drawn by late Mir Kamaludin Allikhan to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, if no enquiry has yet been made in this District, I have the honor to state that the said papers have this day been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
(ABSENT FROM STATION).

A.L.

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WD 0463—GPB—3,00,000—~~21-7-17—S.~~

8 MAY 1918

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From SDA 12-17-22

01850 The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Governmen

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 6th May 1918.

Despatched 7/5/18

Received

General No. Misc No 1493

No. 17/18

Enclosure No. One file.

Reporting on the application of Mr. Hissam Alikhan and Mrs. Amena Begum for the pensions enjoyed by th late Mr. Mir Kamaluddin Alikhan.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, 6th May 1918.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement Fl. 3179 dated 29th Decemb 1917, about the application of Mr. Hissam Alikhan and Mrs. Amena Begum for the pensions enjoyed by the late Mr. Mir. Kamaluddin Ali Khan, I ha the honour to state that I this day perused the papers shown me by Mr. Mir Basitali, one of the sons of the late Mr. Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan. To one who like myself, knows the affairs of the family a little, no en quiry appears necessary. From the two petitions under advertance it will be clear that the relationship of the several parties is not disputed. It is also not disputed that Mr. Hissam Ali is the eldest son of the deceased gentleman, that his mother was the deceased gentleman's first wife and that the mother of Messrs. Igbal Ali Khan and Basit Ali Khan was married some 8 or 10 years later.

2. The only point in dispute will be (1) whether Mr. Hissam Ali Khan's mother was a shadi wife or Nikka wife and (2) if a Nikka wife whether, the claims of a shadi wives' sons are superior to those of the sons of a Nikka wife. As regards these points the custom of the famil is urged as being against the contentions of Mr. Hissam Ali Khan.

3. I know personally that there was not much love lost between this son and the father and he can scarce deny it. To those who had come in contact with the deceased gentleman it must be clear as day, th he looked upon Messrs. Igbal Ali and Basith Ali as his principal heirs. He got them specially educated and they have benefitted much thereby.

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4. Whether or not there is the custom alleged, an enquiry into the matter would be a very delicate affair. The circumstances of the case are such that the pensions should be continued to Mr. Mir Igbal Ali and not to Mr. Mir Hassan Ali.

5. The file of papers including the petitions received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

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Office of the Deputy Com
Tumkur District
Dated — 6th May 1918

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By order
B M Alikhan
Distt Sherestedar

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Letter No.Fl.3178/S. & A.12-17-10 dated 29th December 1917 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Deputy Commissione Mysore District:

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In continuation of this office letters Nos. Fl. 596 and Fl.1560 dated 8th August 1917 and 15th September 1917 respective forwarding for report the petitions of Mir Hissam Ali Khan and Mrs. Ammena Begam, praying for the continuance of the State Pension drawn by late Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan, I am directed to forward letter dated 5th December 1917 from Mr. Basith Alli stating that the second petitioner Mrs. Ameena Begam resides at Tumkur and that it would be convenient for her to attend the enquiry before the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur. If no enquiry has yet been made the papers may be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, and an intimation sent to this office.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 29th January 1918.

M E M O.

Copy is forwarded to the District Treasury Officer, Mysor in continuation of this office H.C. No.147 dated 10th August, 22nd September and 24th November 1917.

If no enquiry has yet been made the papers may be ~~sent~~ re turned to this office for transmission ~~of the same~~ to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.

For Deputy Commissione
Mysore District.

H.C. 147
~~Submitted~~

Has the honour to inform that no enquiry was held as the parties did not turn up on the date fixed for hearing. The papers are therefore herewith retraansmitted.

Treasury Officer
Mysore District

7th February 1918

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S
9 FEB 1918
MYSORE

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District. No enquiry was held on the date fixed for hearing. The papers are filed

Bangalore

Letter No. Fl. 596/S & A 12-17-2 dated 8th August 1917 from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

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"I am directed to forward herewith x petition dated 24th July 1917 received from Mir Hissam Ali Khan, Mysore, praying for the continuance of the Political pension drawn by his late father Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan, and to request you to be so good as to make necessary enquiries and furnish a report with your recommendations in the matter.

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x to be reutnmed with the report.

498/17-18 15/8/17

NO. OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MYSORE DISTRICT,

C. 147 of 17-18

Dated Mysore, the 10th August 1917.

M E M O.

Copy of the above and of its enclosure are forwarded to the District Treasury Officer, Mysore, for favour of enquiry and report before the end of the current month.

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

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15-8-17
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serve notice
today
Hearing on
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To

Sir M.Visveshwarayya, Esquire,C.I.E

Dewan of Mysore State,

B A N G A L O R E.

Respected Sir,

I beg to inform your honour that my father Navob Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan, a hereditary state and muthfarkat pensioner breathed his last on the 8th July 17. I being his eldest son by the first married shadi wife, most respectfully request your honour to continue the same to my name befitting the honour and prestige of this historic family.

For this act of kindness I shall ever pray for your honour's long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

Sd/- Mir Hissam Ali Khan,

Excise Range Inspector,

HoleNarsipur,

Mysore, 24th July 1917. Hassan District, Mysore State.

" C O P Y "

M Seshadri

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

ISR. MYSORE DISTRICT.

To

Sir M. Visvesvarayya CIE. K. C. I. E.,
B.A; L.C.E. M.INS.C.E.
Dewan of Mysore.

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SDA 12-17-3

Sir,

I, the undersigned, the widow of the late Nawab Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan, Musahib to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, and retired Assistant Commissioner, beg permission to bring both on behalf of myself and my nine minor children, the following to your most favourable and generous consid ration:-

(1) That my husband the late Nawab who was the receipent of the "Mysore State Pension" of (Rs 2-11-4), "The Mutafurkat" of (Rs 0-13-0) died on the 8th of July 1917, leaving behind two sons viz. Messes Mir Iqbal Ali Khan and Mir Basit Ali Khan, B. A. (Cantab) Bar-at -Law by his first Shadi wife, who died in 1895; and by me, his second Shadi wife, seven minor sons and two minor daughters; and by his Nikha wife one son Mr. Mir Hissam Ali Khan who is an Excise Inspector at Hallanursipoor.

(2) That of all the above mentioned nine Shadi sons the eldest is Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali Khan who is now studying in England and who in consid eration of being the eldest Shadi son and as such the "Head of the family" was appointed by my husband during his life-time "The trustee" of his numerous charities, by a duly registered deed of 26-10-1914; and shortly before his death, my husband requested His Highness the Maharaja by a telegram, that the said Mir Iqbal Ali, in consideration of the above facts, might be graciously conferred the office of Huzoor Musahib, which my husband was holding up till his death.

(3) That in the family of my husband there has been a long establish and well recogenised custom of differentiating between a Shadi wife and a Nikha wife, and similarly between the son by the Shadi wife and son by Nikha wife. The distinction between such two classes of wives and children by them, is based upon their respective social status, and the intention of the husband while taking wives. The Shadi wife is always a lady of equal social status with the husband, while the Nikha wife is a woman of inferior status who is intended to be the help-maid of the

Shadi lady who is the mistress of the house. Mr. H. Montegomery, Superintendent, in his report to the Chief Commissioner to the Territories of H. H. Maharaja, on the death of my husband's grandfather, Nawab Mahmood, makes the said distintion between the Shadi wife and their children on the one hand, and the Nikha wives and their children on the other hand (vide enclosure No. A.)

(4) Thus it is clear from the said report that Nwab Mahmood had several sons by Nikha wives and only one son by Shadi wife viz. Syed Mohmad Tippu Sultan Ali Khan, my husband's father, and though the said son by the Shadi wife was younger that the sons of Nikha wives, yet when a selection was made, the issues of Nikha wives though senior to the issue of Shadi wife, were passed over and my husband's father-- the son by Shadi wife -- was considered the Head of the family and was accordingly given the post of Musahib-- an office which always conferred upon the head of the family.

(5) That my husband has not only left behind the above official report of Mr. H. Montogomery but has also left Palace as well as family records in indicating the distinction above said forth; and he had further in course of his interview on 16-6-1917 a few weeks before his death, requested H. H. the Yuvaraja that in consideration of the above facts Mr. Iqbal Ali the eldest Shadi son was to be the Head of the family. The said report clearly shows that Hameedunisa Begam who was the Nikha wife of my husband had belonged to the Nikha branch of Nwab Mahmood, the grandfather of my husband, inasmuch as she was the daughter of one Mir. Nasirudin Ali Khan, the son of Nwab Mahmood by one of his ten Nikha wives. It therefore, follows that Mr. Mir Hissam Ali Khan, the son of Hamidinasa Begam, the Nikha wife of my husband, cannot take precedence of Mr. Iqbal Ali, who is the eldest son by my husband's first Shadi wife.

(6) That I now learn that the said Mr. Hissam Ali has petitioned to you against his father's wishes and directions that the above mentioned family pensions of my late husband may be continued in his name as the Head pensionder of my husband's family. I am, indeed, extremely sorry, to have been thus driven to the painful necessity of exposing at least some of the most unpleasant facts, so as to enable you to kindly judge as to how far the said gentleman is entitled to become the Head or the Guardian of my

nine minor children and my two major step-sons in the face of the above mentioned disability of his being the Nikha son.

(7) That the said Mr. Mir Hissam Ali had during his father's life-time incurred the severest displeasure of my husband on account of his ignob acts of disobedience and filial disobedience which are recorded in my husband's deed. Consequently my husband deemed it desirable to settle everything with him, and having done so he by means of a duly exeuted de excommunicated him from his family, in order that the other children mig not associate with him; and further expressed in his last deed of 26-10-1914 that the said Mr. Mir Hissam Ali should not even have the right to interfere with the management of his numerous charities which were entrusted to the care and supervision of Messes Mir Iqbal Ali and Basit Ali.

(8) That it is quite clear that the said Mr. Mir Hissam Ali Khan havin received his full share duly executed a registered release bond on 18-7-1907 and thereby waved all his rights to his father's property, pensions extra. Under these circumstances, itis humbly submitted to you generous notice that in the face of the above mentioned disability and the deed of excommunication and also of the release bond, Mr. Mir Hissar Ali Khan cannot lay claim to my husband's pension and much less to become the Head or Guardian of the remaining members whose confidence and respect he cannot even pretend to possess and command.

(9) That for the above said reasons, I most respectfully submit that in accordance with my husband's wishes and directions it is the unanimous desire of all the members of my husband's family that Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali Khan, both in consideration of his being the eldest Shadi son and also his personal qualifications may be graciously considered the Head Pensiondar of the family and that the said pensions may be graciously continued in his name.

(10) I further pray that as Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali is now in England, his younger brother Mr. Mir Basit Ali Khan who was granted the funeral present from the Palace for the performance of my husband's funeral ceremonies, and who has been drawing on behalf of my minor children the allowances from the Hydrabad Government, and who has transferred my hus-

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husband's endowment of Rs 4000/- to the Mysore University and who is also managing the other charities of my husband, may be allowed to draw the said pensions on behalf of his brother Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali Khan till his return from England.

For which act of kindness and generosity I shall ever pray.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

امیرا بیگم

(Sd.) Ameera Begum.

6th September 1917.

Kamal Manzil.

Tumkur.

Enlo: to B.

The immediate members of the family of the late Nwab Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan, Mushaib to H. H. The Maharaja; Retired Assistant Commissioner and the receipent of the "Mysore State" and "Mutafakkat" pensions:-

1st Shadi Wife:- Shah Begum Sahiba (died in 1895)

Sons:-

(1) Mir Iqbal Ali Khan (Major)

(2) Mir Basit Ali Khan (Major) B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.

2nd Shadi Wife:- Ameera Begum Sahiba

Sons:-

(1) Mir Mahboob Ali Khan (About 17 yrs.)

(2) Mir Afzal Ali Khan (" 15 yrs.)

(3) Mir Ali Raza Khan (" 13 ")

(4) Mir Gaffar Ali Khan (" 11 ")

(5) Mir Osman Ali Khan (" 6 ")

(6) Mir Sufat Ali Khan (" 3 ")

(7) Mir Mumtaz Ali Khan (" 2 ")

Daughters:-

(1) Fatamiah Begum (" 11 ")

(2) Saidumisa Begum (" 5 ")

Nikha Wife:- Hamidunisa Begum Sahiba

Son:

(1) Mir Hissam Ali Khan.

5. As usual in these cases, Mir Mahamood Sahib has left a very large family, and scarcely, as far as I can learn, any property.

The following are the immediate branches of his family who are now left almost destitute :—

*SHADI WIFE.

Padsha Begum *alias* Umda Begum, by whom he has 1 son

4 Daughters	Syed Mahamed Tippu Sultan.
	3 Sons ; one married & two single. 2 Daughters, both married.
1 Rabia Begum (dead)	one daughter Married
2 Nawab Begum (dead)	one son two daughters married.
3 Halima Begum	one son two daughters married.
4 Fatima Begum (dead)	(one son) unmarried.

NIKHA WIVES.

1 Bibnama one daughter Shamsunnissa Begum (has one daughter unmarried).

2 Amina Begum *alias* Amina Khatu	2 sons : —1 Mir Raza Ali Khan has 3 sons and 4 daughters, two married, 1 widowed and 1 unmarried.
	2 Naseerudeen Ali Khan 3 one daughter Mothi Begum — has 3 sons & 2 daughters all unmarried.
3 Pacha Begum (dead)	1 son Mir Murad Ali Khan (married) one daughter Parsa Begum (widow) has 1 daughter unmarried.
4 Khooshal Bano (dead)	one daughter Fakhrunnissa Begum (widow) has one son unmarried.
5 Man Bano [2 sons]	1 Mir Ismaeludeen Ali Khan has 3 unmarried daughters. 2 Mir Kasimudeen Ali Khan unmarried.

Encl: to A.

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EXTRACT OF GOOLSHANAY MAHAMOODI,

Pages 27—28

No. 4.

To,

THE SECRETARY,

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

for the Territories of the Maha Raja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commissioner, the death on the 9th instant of Mir Mohamood Ali Khan, the most influential and distinguished Muhammadan gentleman remaining amongst the connections of the late Sultan.

2. He was, as the Commissioner is aware, half-brother to the late Kamarudeen (latter being illegitimate) and Mir Mahamood Ali Khan, the legitimate son of the late Nawab of Gurumkonda, and first cousin, on the maternal side, to the late Sultan. He was also the head of the old and respectable family of the Nawabs of Gurumkonda.

3. Mir Mahamood Sahib has resided at Mysore since the year 1809, and during his long residence he has not only been employed frequently in a confidential manner by H. H. the Raja; but also has been constantly made use of by former Residents, by Captain Chalmers, and by myself, in settling disputes amongst the Muhammadan population generally, but more especially in communicating with the pensioners of that persuasion and settling their family differences.

4. Latterly, indeed, he has been almost the only person who was employed. He is the last of those who, by their birth, character, and position, had any influence amongst them; and it is but justice to him here to say that they generally accepted his mediation and advice with a cheerfulness that showed he possessed their confidence. In disputes regarding the shares of pensions he was very valuable, and his loss will be deeply felt, not only by Muhammadan pensioners of all descriptions, but by the officers in charge of them.

6 Jan Bano	1 son Mir Mainudeen Ali Khan, married. 1 daughter Wazira Begum married, who has 1 unmarried daughter.
7 Pirath Bano	1 son Mir Bhahauddeen Ali Khan has 3 married daughters. 1 daughter Kamarunnissa Begum married.
8 Dilshad Bano	1 son Mir Aminuddeen Ali Khan has one son married.
Husain Bano	1 daughter Khirunnissa Begum married, has two sons, one daughter.
10 Mushtaree Bano	1 son Mir Hassanudeen Ali Khan, 2 daughters unmarried. 1 Abbasse Begum unmarried. 2 Rahima Begum unmarried.

Thus the immediate surviving relations of Mir Mahamood amount to

*1 Shadi wife.
6 Nikha wives.
10 Sons.
11 Daughters.
17 Grandsons.
23 Granddaughters.
in all 68 persons.

The whole of these with many other relations, especially the wives, families, and dependents of the late Kamardeen Khan, numbering in all more than his own immediate family, lived on Mir Mahamood's bounty; though some few of them have small means of livelihood independent of him. His sons had all, I believe, (except the youngest) a fixed allowance monthly from him, ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 80; his wives in like manner had a separate allowance each. Unless the bounty of the Government is bestowed on this family, they will be reduced to a state of very great distress, and most of them to penury.

They are so numerous that unless an income, by act of grace and favor is extended to them, it will be impossible, broken up, as they will in all probability be, to afford them the common

means of livelihood. Taking into consideration that Mir Mahamood is the last of the Sultan's near relations in this part of India and the nearest in blood that ever was amongst the pensioners, and considering the personal position he has held here for so many years, I would respectfully recommend his family to the most liberal consideration the Chief Commissioner feels in his mind to afford.

Mir Mahamood drew a pension under three heads as follows :—

From the two lac fund	120 pagodas	or	Rs. 350
Mysore pension	180-4-11	or	„ 525
Sowar Department	44-1- 1	or	„ 135
Total Pagodas	345-2- 2	or	Rs. 1,010

From a reference to the old pension record, it appears that in a number of instances, in former years, the full pension was continued in special cases to the families of deceased pensioners; indeed the cases are numerous in which they have been so continued, at least to the first generation succeeding the original grantee.

The old families in Mysore may be said now to have disappeared and no more pensions of any large amount are in existence, so that nothing that can be done in the case of Mir Mahamood's family can hereafter be pleaded inconveniently as a precedent.

I have the honor, &c., &c.,

(Sd.) H. MONTEGOMERY,
Superintendent.

SRIRANGAPATAM,
4th January, 1851.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The District Treasury
Officer, Mysore District

Dated The 22nd September 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. 147

No.

Enclosure No. 5

In continuation of this Office R.H.C.No. 147/Rev. 17-18 has the honour to forward herewith for enquiry and early report, Mrs. Ameera Begam's petition dated the 6th September 1917 together with its enclosures received with General Secretary's

No. Fl. 1560/S. & A. 12-17-4 dated 15th September 1917 praying for the continuance of the Political Pensions drawn by her late husband Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan in the name of her younger son Mr. Mir Basith Ali Khan, till the return of his elder brother Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali Khan from England.

M Sekhadri

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

ISR.

(DRAFT)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read :-

Correspondence ending with letter No. Mis. C. No. 1493/17/ 16 dated 6th May 1916 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District reporting on the petitions of Mr. Hassan Ali Khan and Mrs. Amina Begam praying for the continuance of the State and muthfharkat Pensions of Rs.2-11-4 and 13as. drawn by late Mr. Mir Khadulin Ali Khan Saib and ~~recommending~~ stating that ~~though Mr. Hasan Ali Khan is admittedly a son of the deceased~~, in the circumstances of the case ~~not entitled~~ the pensions should be continued in the name of Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali Khan son of the deceased wife Shah Begum Saiba.

Order :- No. 3884-6 / SH 12-17-26

Dated, 9th August 1916.

Government are pleased to sanction the continuance of the State pension of Rs.2-11-6 per mensem to Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali Khan, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur for life, for the benefit of the family, with effect from 9th July, 1916.

2. The muthfharkat pension of annas 13 will be terminated.

7.8.16

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
" Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
" Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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SUBJECT.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2968

Section SPA
File No. 12-17
Serial No. 26.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 9.8.18

Signed by Mr. D. Sivaramaiah

Read.— Correspondence ending with letter No. Mis C. No 1493/17/18 from the D.C. Tumkur of 6th May 1918 relating on the petitions of Mr. Hissam Ali Khan & Mrs. Ameena Begum praying for the continuance of the State & Muthfarkat Pension of ~~Rs~~ 2-11-4 & 13 as. drawn by late Mr. Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan Saib & recommending that the pensions ~~may~~ shd be continued in the name of Mr. Mir

over Iqbal

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette English part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part ?

~~Order Thereon:— No.~~

~~Mr Hissam Ali Khan is entitled to a share of the Grant~~

~~in~~ the circumstances of the case ~~appl consider that~~ the

Iqbal Ali Khan, ~~[illegible]~~ son of
of the deceased by his Shah Begum Sahiba.

Order. No

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pleased to sanction the
continuance of the State
pension of Rs 2-11-6 p.m.
to Mr. Mir Iqbal Ali Khan, as recommended by the Dy. Treasurer,
~~The eldest son of the deceased's~~
~~first second wife — Shah Begum Sahiba~~
for life, for the benefit of the
family, with effect from
9th July 1917 — 2) The [illegible] pension of as 13 lakhs the term
~~Lapse Govt.~~

for Chief Secretary.

31.7.18

To A.C. Mysore,
" Dunkur,
" Comptroller

List of enclosures.

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